

HUMAN BEHAVIOR COURSE 2004
VIGNETTE 4:1 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Your time is limited – you have two more patients awaiting admission.
 - A. What mental status examination findings do you need?

 - B. What physical examination findings are you interested in?

 - C. What further laboratory testing results do you want?

2. What is the patient's DSM-IV multi-axial diagnosis/diagnoses? Why?

3. Now that you have the history and the diagnosis, survey the current clinical situation for the biopsychosocial predisposing, precipitating, and perpetuating factors (consider the admission as the focal event):
 - A. Predisposing factors?

 - B. Precipitating factors?

 - C. Perpetuating factors?

4. Devise a biopsychosocial management plan for Mr. C.
 - A. Biological management?

 - B. Psychological management?

 - C. Social management?